GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Quality of Technical Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) implemented by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with foreign Governments to get advance technical information in order to improve the quality of Technical Education in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of centres established for improving technical educational quality in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to ask industrial companies to adopt the centres to influx the quality as well as innovation into the technical education system in the country and if so, the number of companies are likely to ask to adopt the centres, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government considers to give incentives to the companies those who are adopted the technical centres in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of steps taken by the Government through TEQIP for producing high quality engineers for the industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) In 2002-03, the Government of India with the financial assistance from the World Bank launched Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) as a long-term Programme of 10-12 years, to be implemented in three phases for systemic transformation of the Technical Education System with focus on Degree level Engineering Education. The salient features of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme may be seen at Annexure-I.

(b) No. However, a Letter of Intent (LoI) has been signed between MHRD & Mitacs Inc. a Canadian Not-for-Profit Corporation for implementation of student exchange programme with a view to promote Research, Consultation & Exchange of Experience, Capacity Building and Training within Joint Research Project between Canadian Universities and India.

(c) To improve the quality of technical education in the Country a total of 191 institutions (127 State Govt. funded/ aided, 38 private unaided institutions and 26 centrally funded technical institutions) are being supported under the project. 30 Centres of Excellence have been established in 27 project institutions.

(d) No.

(e) The Project provides support to the Technical Institutions participating in the Project for enhancing their linkages with the industry for various academic activities. However no direct support / incentives are being provided to the industries.

(f) The steps taken by Government of India for producing high quality engineers under TEQIP-II may be seen at Annexure-II.

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